



## **Press Release**

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## **Retirees Recognized for Years of Service to Barren County Schools**

(Glasgow, KY 5-12-17). Teachers, Staff Members, and Administrators were recognized at the Barren County Board of Education Meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony was held as a part of the Board's recognition program in the Barren County High Auditorium. Careers and accomplishments of all the retirees were celebrated. Bo Matthews, Superintendent of Barren County Schools stated, "When listening to the accomplishments of each retiree, it's obvious why our district has been so successful and how we've become a Distinguished District."



**Lt. – Rt. Front Row:** Ruby Edwards, Karen Wood, Joan Arterburn, Shelia Harlow, Nancy Simmons, Debbie Wells, Marilyn Barrick, Brenda Chaney, Liz Sherrill, Cheryl Hogan, Marcus Kingrey, Dinah Wallace, Diana Pannell

**Lt. – Rt. Back Row:** Mark Wallace, Tony Shirley, Dwayne Rice, David Peters, Brent Claywell, Doug Alexander, Jeff Richey

Not pictured but also retiring: Bob Blair, Vicki Weaver, Barry Perkins, Curtis Emmitt, Brenda Honeycutt, Rosana Padgett and Diana Brownfield.

The following employees were also recognized:



Jeanie Rogers, Elementary Teacher of the Year



Casey Powell, Middle School Teacher of the Year



Shane Fant, High School Teacher of the Year

Other awards were distributed as well.

- Classified Employee of the Year – Nicole Shores
- Substitute Teacher of the Year – Brenda Harbison
- Classified Substitute of the Year – Marilyn Mitchell
- Certified Techie Employee of the Year – Heather Meredith, BCMS
- Classified Techie Employee of the Year – Janet Harp, Red Cross Elementary
- Nutrition Services Employee of the Year – Phyllis McKinney
- Customer Service Award – Melissa Beckham
- Positive Work Ethic Award – Sherry Smith
- The Sarah Vincent Award – Mary Ruth Jessie